

# School District U-46 Equity Plan

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## Reflections of Ron Raglin

"Aggressively include and value all students"



"Radically Inclusive"

"No, slow, flow, go lane"

## **Equity Core Beliefs**

Curriculum and instructional materials reflective of our diverse student population

A culturally proficient workforce



We believe....

Equitable distribution of funds

Easily navigable structures and systems

## **Equity Vision Statement**



Conduct Annual Equity Audit

Establish
Accountability and
Metrics

Maintain Equity
Task Force

School District U-46 will:

Establish a culturally proficient workforce

Provide equitable access to all students

Create a welcoming and safe environment

#### Timeline



- Feb 2018 State of Equity Presentation to the Board of Education
- May 2018 Equity Call to Committee
- Sept 2018 Equity Committee kick-off
- Oct 2018 Researching the work
- Jan 2019 Crafting the plan
- Nov 2019 Equity Plan Presentation to the Board of Education

## **Equity Plan Pillars**



Student Achievement Effective and Engaged Staff

**Community Engagement** 

Excellence,
Efficiency,
Accountability

Close opportunity gaps
for all subgroups to
ensure they have
equitable access to all
academic systems and
programs

Value, develop, recruit

and retain a

forward-thinking, highly

qualified, and diverse

workforce

Ensure welcoming, safe, inclusive and equitable school environments for all

Communicate allocation
of funds to ensure
equitable access for all
students throughout all
structures and systems in
U-46





#### Primary Goal - Close the opportunity gap

- Ensure curriculum and instructional materials are reflective of our diverse student population
- Increase the enrollment in identified academic programs by students from targeted subgroups
- Create a comprehensive professional development plan for U-46 employees
- Institute an equitable academic support structure for all students





Primary Goal - Recruit, develop, and retain a diverse workforce

- Develop long-term recruitment plan
- Promote existing mentoring program for new teachers
- Implement an equity professional development plan
- Engage collective bargaining units





#### Primary Goal - Ensure a welcoming and safe environment

- Assess current school and district climate data
- Develop procedures and protocols for welcoming all stakeholders
- Identify culturally proficient practices to be implemented in U-46
- Increase awareness of culturally diverse events and resources



### **Excellence, Efficiency, and Accountability**

#### Primary Goal - Provide Equitable Funding

- Create a weighted district eligibility matrix to identify the need for additional supports
- Establish an equitable educational fee structure
- Seek to eliminate financial barriers

## Next Steps

UJ46 ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ALL

- Continuous Improvement Plan
- Communication
- Professional Development
- Future BOE Updates

## **Checkmate!!!** Any questions?

